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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 3, 2007, the period of response for which runs through November 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.